

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the office action mailed on January 5, 2005, the Examiner set forth an election/ restriction requirement requiring election of either Group I, consisting of claims 1 -8 and 21 – 24 (without incorrect claim 16), or Group II, consisting of claims 9 - 20.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 - 8 and 21 - 24), but respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction with respect to Group II claims.

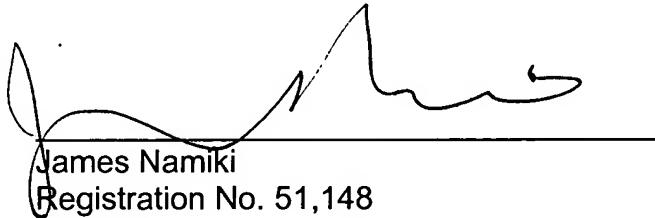
### CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,

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